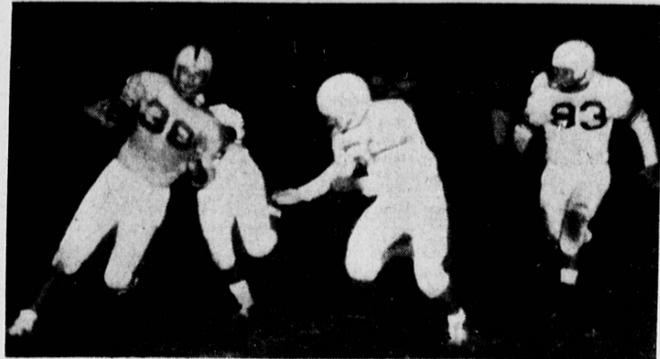
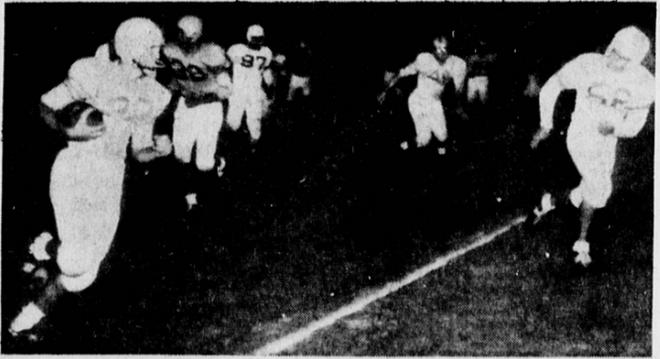


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GAINS YARDAGE . . . Ernie Thomsen (38), Pioneer League fullback, streaks across the gridiron on his way to a first down for the Pioneer all-stars. Mike Conrade (83) and Stu Gonta (56) move in to help on the tackle.



RUNNING QUARTERBACK . . . Pioneer League quarterback Larry Balliett (32) faded back to pass and couldn't find a receiver so down the sideline he went. The play was good for 12 yards and a first down before Bay Leaguer IRek Clark (58) ran him out of bounds.



BAY LEAGUE PLAY . . . Jack Edwards (83) racks up yardage for the Bay League during the first quarter of the Optimist Charity Football game at El Camino before being toppled to the ground by Pioneer League tacklers. Pioneer Loop won the game, 19-7. (Herald Photos by Jerry Reynolds)

Pioneer All-Stars Win Optimist Game

By JERRY REYNOLDS
HERALD Sports Writer

Five thousand fans filled the El Camino Stadium last Saturday evening to see a couple of fourth quarter pass interceptions give the Pioneer League all-stars a 19-7 victory in the fourth annual Optimist Charity Football game. It was the third win for the Pioneer League in the four year history of the game, all three wins being consecutive.

The game was played in the traditional manner, with the big line meeting the fast backfield and for a while it looked as if the big Bay Loop line would not only stop the Pioneer backs, but control the game as well. It took the Bay League only four minutes to climax an 83 yard drive by sending Rudy Cabajal across the goal stripe from the two-yard line. Cabajal added the extra point seconds later and the Bay Loopers had a 7-0 lead. The Pioneers failed to score in their efforts during the first quarter but came back to cap a drive early in the second period when Ken del Conte went over from the two and Larry Balliett added the conversion point to tie the game.

Early in the fourth quarter an Austin Dias pass deflected off the hands of the intended receiver, Manford Mainer, and Morningside halfback Don Jordan grabbed it in midair and raced off down the right sideline to pay dirt 23 yards away. The attempted conversion was no good but the Pioneer League had a 13-7 lead.

With four minutes left in the game the Bay Loop were forced to the air lanes again. Their hopes were short lived when Bruce Hichman of Culver City intercepted Ron Verves' pass and streaked down the right sideline for 53 yards and the third Pioneer League touchdown. Balliett was stopped short on the conversion try and the Pioneer League had a 19-7 victory when the final gun went off three and a half minutes later.

Rudy Cabajal, the Bay League back who picked up 134 yards in 21 carries, was named most valuable player by the writers in the press box.

The Pioneer League now has a 3-1 edge over the Bay League during the four year history of the Optimist game. Other game scores have been 6-0 for the Bay League win and 7-6 twice for the Pioneer League wins.

Local Anglers Qualify for Fishoff Derby

Second major fishoff of the \$25,000 San Diego Yellowtail Derby will be held Friday, July 24th, with prizes topped by a Ford Ranch Wagon and including other items of almost equal importance to the sportsman at stake on that day.

The fishoff field will be made up of the anglers who bagged the 150 topweight yellowtail and those who bagged tuna weighing 22 pounds 8 ounces or more in the eight-week qualifying round of the second of three derby periods. Qualifying in the third and final section of the derby began anew July 20th, with minimum weight once more lowered to the 18 pound starting level.

Top yellow of the second period was a 28 pounder bagged by Don Davis of Los Angeles.

Former Torrance High Grads Bolster UCLA Gridiron Hopes

Torrance, an area that has produced many fine athletes in the past, will once again be well represented on the UCLA football team this fall. Two former Torrance High grid stars, Nathan "Skip" Smith and John Emery, are being counted on to bolster the Bruins in their drive for a Rose Bowl bid this season.

UCLA coaches and fans expect Skip to be battling Bill Kilmer for the starting tailback role, the keystone spot on the Bruin single wing style of play, while Emery will be

geles, and heaviest of the blueflins taken was a whopping 68 pound 14 ounce caught by Hiro Hirabayashi, Los Angeles. Qualifiers from the Torrance sector include: 25-4, E. G. Maloy, 2005 Middlebrook Road, Torrance; 24-0, William Dockter, 843 Cedar, Hawthorne; 23-13, George Bess, 2521 Dalemead, Torrance; 23-12, Frank Shimohara, 5128 Larch, Lawndale; 23-4, H. B. Odgers, 13301 Cordray, Hawthorne.

Softball Play Enters Stretch On 19 Homers

With the softball leagues entering the stretch no less than 19 home runs were hit in the weekend's action on the city diamonds. Only two forfeits marred the otherwise busy softball weekend. The North Torrance Lions forfeited to the Christian Men in a Service League game and Harvey Alumni-

num was credited with the win when the Coleman Engineering team withdrew from the city loops.

In the Industrial League the Ryan Aeros racked up a 12-4 victory over Union Carbide. The win was credited to Jay Howard while Cliff Sullivan picked up the tab for the loss. The only home run of the game was hit by Keith Elvert for the losers.

Other Industry play gave the Post Office a 19-5 win over the Central Recreation Office from Redondo. Five homers accounted for a number of the runs. Round trippers were hit by Bill Hammond, Dean Starkey and Hector Frusch for the winners while Don Morris and Bill Masner sent balls over the fence for the losers.

IN THE Church League the Blvd. Assembly held onto its undefeated record by posting a 9-4 win over the Seateria Oddballs. Wining pitcher was James Lynch while Wally O'Brien was charge with the loss.

The Rolling Hills Covenant posted a 4-3 victory at the expense of the Evangel Temple. Mel Nygren picked up the win and the loss was credited to Gene May. The Lutheran Angels scored 15 runs on 14 hits to defeat the Hope Evangelical nine 15-7 at Harbor Park. J. Griffin was the winner.

A 10-8 victory over the First Assembly by the Nazarene nine closed out action in the Church League this week. Winner was pitcher Davis for Nazarene while the loss went to Flower Hawks.

THREE GAMES provided a full slate in the Blue League with the Kenny's Shoe Repair nine, the Fire Department "B" Office registering wins. Kenny's defeated the Torrance Elks 7-2 with Don Mooney picking up the win. Inglewood Farms fell victim

admirably in UCLA's last three games. Although not much of a passer, his power-packed running had opponents scurrying all over the field.

For his great work Skip was given an honorable mention spot on the all-PCC team.

THIS SPRING he looked better than ever. Not only was his throwing much improved, but his overall play and signal calling were also stepped up to the point where he was drawing praises from coaches and spectators.

Skip is no slouch in the classroom either. The 21-year-old senior carries better than a B-average, one of the highest on the team.

JOHN EMERY graduated from Torrance a year after Skip. In 1956 he won all-league honors as a guard. He graduated from Torrance the next June and entered UCLA as a freshman in September, 1957. He won himself a position on the Bruin freshman team with his hustling work on the line. John also lettered on the frosh baseball squad.

Last fall John was placed on the "Redshirts" to gain more experience. With three years of eligibility left and a fine showing in the recent spring drills, John should help the Bruins before he graduates.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Emery of 201 Via Los Altos in Redondo Beach.

to the Fire Department "B" nine, 11-7 behind the pitching of Bob Moffit. The loss went to Link Coleman. The Redondo Post Office posted a 19-5 victory over the Hollywood Sportsmen as Bill Elnahad, Hal Arns-wald, and Frank Konyak hit homers for the winners. Bill Clary hit a round tripper for the losers.

AL'S KNOLL DRUGS defeated the Columbia ERA nine, 24-8 as the ERA men made eight costly errors in a Black League game at Walteria Park. One other Black League game gave the Fire Department "A" nine an 11-3 win over the Local 1135 nine. Winner Ed Polston scattered eight hits in posting the victory.

The Water Department scored a 10-9 win over Rome Cable behind the pitching of Jim Lynch. Lynch scattered 15 hits but came up with the good pitches in the clutch situations. The Water Department collected but 13 hits.

Ed Kubachka and Bill Morris hit home runs for the Tappa Keggas as they posted a 13-1 win over the Torrance VFW to keep alive their Red League undefeated record.

The Tappa Keggas came back on Monday night to defeat the Rome Cable nine, 12-0 as Brian Stephens scattered four hits in winning the shut-out. Chuck Schoendienst, Rube Novotney and Dick Stuetz hit homers for the winners.

TWO OPEN LEAGUE games closed out action for the week in the city loops. In the first game at Torrance Park the Lovelady Hardware nine defeated the R. C. Dyer offering, 7-1. Winner Al Jackson pitched a three-hitter, but the Lovelady nine scored.

In the final game the Redondo Latter Day Saints defeated the Vickers nine, 8-6 on the strength of Dick McPerson's pitching. McPerson scattered eight hits and issued only four walks in registering the win.

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Indians Win Lomita Little League Title

Final standings and results of the championship playoff game were announced this week by officials of the Lomita Little League. The Indians finished in first place after winning the playoff game against the Yankees. Ron Scott pitched the Indian victory and helped himself by slamming out a grand slam home run to win the game, 9-5. David Vasquez also hit a homer for the winners.

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